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### COVID Recovery Coordinator Tapped to Manage CARES Act Funding for County

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**Carlisle, PA** –The Cumberland County Board of Commissioners in cooperation with The Cumberland Area Economic Development Corporation (CAEDC) appointed Gary Scicchitano as the COVID-19 Recovery Coordinator for Cumberland County. In his role, Scicchitano will coordinate the assessment and deployment of pandemic recovery funds in Cumberland County.

"State and federal assistance grants have been rolled out very rapidly in the past week, with more possibly to follow. These are large sums of public money with an even larger mission to be accomplished," said Commissioner Gary Eichelberger. "The economic and social damage to individuals and organizations in our communities from this pandemic has been substantial. The job of getting our communities and citizens back into their most productive role, while still addressing the threat to public health, requires special attention. It is vital that we apply these resources as effectively as possible, and that we manage these public dollars with care."

The recovery coordinator's role will continue to evolve as recovery efforts take final form. Scicchitano is charged with monitoring the varied state and federal response actions. His efforts will be made in cooperation with county government departments, county-affiliated agencies including CAEDC and the Housing and Redevelopment Authorities, and other community partners who are eligible for COVID relief funding.

Currently, Scicchitano is a consultant for The Corridor Group, Overland Park, KS. Previously, Gary was the project manager for the new construction of Premier Eye Care Group in Harrisburg, and the President and Vice President of VNA Private Duty, Inc./VNA of Central PA, where he managed the daily operations of the community-based, non-medical home health care agency encompassing human resource management, budgeting, contract negotiations, quality assurance, marketing, technology, facilities, and compliance.

Gary has an extensive background in fiscal and project management, policy and process improvement, and multi-site operational management.

A resident of Upper Allen Township, Gary currently serves on the United Way of the Capital Region Public Policy Committee and Health Focused Care Council, Upper Allen Township Zoning/Hearing Board among other organizations across the county.

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